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Ms. Agatha Mergenovich Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Attention: Office of Recordation, Room 2303

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303, please accept for filing the attached affidavit (two copies) and Notice of Intent to Retain Collateral In Satisfaction of Debt. We request that the Affidavit and Notice be filed under Recordation No. 9617, a Security Agreement dated July 31, 1978, between U.S. Steel Credit Corporation and Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.

Also enclosed is a check for \$  $10^{-00}$  to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jay S. Bybee

# Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D.C. 20423

8/10/83

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jay S. Bybee
Sidley & Austin
1722 I Street, N.W, 2000 6
Washington, D.C. 25 1600

Dear

Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C.

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Sincerely yours,

Agatha L. Mergenovich

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Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Roger D. Crafe, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am a Vice President of U.S. Steel Credit
  Corporation and am authorized to execute this Affidavit on
  behalf of U.S. Steel Credit Corporation.
- 2. On August 25, 1982, I executed that certain

  Notice of Intent to Retain Collateral in Satisfaction of Debt

  dated August 25, 1982 ("Notice"), the original of which is

  attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.
- 3. As more fully set forth in the Notice, pursuant to the terms of the Notice, U.S. Steel Credit Corporation proposed to retain one-hundred (100) railroad box-cars originally bearing railroad equipment identification numbers NSL-151176 through NSL-151249 inclusive and PT-201000 through PT-201025 inclusive and currently bearing the railroad equipment identification numbers specified in the Notice (hereinafter referred to as the "Railcars") in satisfaction of certain indebtedness owed U.S. Steel Credit Corporation by Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.
- 4. As more fully set forth in the Affidavit of Mailing on page three of the Notice U.S. Steel Credit Corpora-

tion's attorneys caused copies of the Notice to be mailed, by first-class postage prepaid United States certified mail, to each of those persons and entities claiming an interest in the Railcars.

- 5. Pursuant to the terms of the Notice, any and all objections to the proposal of U.S. Steel Credit Corporation to retain the Railcars in satisfaction of certain indebtedness were to be delivered to my attention at U.S. Steel Credit Corporation on or before October 1, 1982.
- 6. U.S. Steel Credit Corporation has received no objections to its proposal to retain the Railcars in satisfaction of certain indebtedness due and owing from Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., and, accordingly, has and claims title to the said Railcars free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

President

Subscribed and sworn before

me, a notary public in this

day of May,

Notary Public, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County

My commission expires: My Commission Expires March 24, 1986

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN COLLATERAL IN SATISFACTION OF DEBT

To: Pickens Railroad Company 860 Suburban Station 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

> Peninsula Terminal Company United Stockyards Corporation 150 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606

Midwest Investments, Inc. 222 South Riverside Plaza Chicago, Illinois 60603

Funding Systems Railcars, Inc. 2215 Sanders Road Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Leon C. Baker 299 Park Avenue New York, New York 10017

Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company 511 Barstow Street Horicon, Wisconsin 53032

National Railway Utilization Corporation 1100 Centre Square East 1500 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Security Agreement ("Security Agreement") dated as of July 31, 1978 between Funding Systems Railcars, Inc. ("FSR") and U.S. Steel Credit Corporation ("U.S. Steel") and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States as Recordation No. 9617, U.S. Steel possesses a first perfected security interest in certain railroad boxcars more particularly described below, to secure payment of a debt owed to U.S. Steel by FSR exceeding \$3,000,000 as

evidenced by certain promissory notes dated August 3, 1978, August 17, 1978 and September 7, 1978 in the original total principal amounts of \$1,113,000, \$705,000 and \$987,000 respectively (the "Notes"), executed and delivered by FSR to U.S. Steel. The said collateral consists of 100 railroad boxcars originally bearing railroad equipment identification numbers NSL 151176 through NSL 151249 inclusive and PT 201000 through PT 201025 inclusive and currently bearing the

following railroad equipment identification numbers

(collectively, the "Boxcars"):

WSOR 151176-151179 WSOR 151200-151211 NSL 151134 WSOR 151182 WSOR 151213-151215 NSL 151185 WSOR 151183 NSL 151180 NSL 151198 WSOR 151186-151197 NSL 151181 WSOR 151199 WSOR 151212 WSOR 151230 NSL 151216 WSOR 151217-151221 WSOR 151231 NSL 151223 WSOR 151234 NSL 151226 WSOR 151235 NSL 151229 WSOR 151237-151239 NSL 151232 NSL 151222 NSL 151233 WSOR 151224 WSOR 151225 WSOR 151227 WSOR 151228 WSOR 151242-151245 WSOR 201011-201014 NSL 151236 WSOR 201016 WSOR 201017 WSOR 151247 NSL 151240 WSOR 151248 NSL 151249 PT 201002 WSOR 201000 WSOR 201019 WSOR 201020 PT 201004 WSOR 201022-201025 PT 201005 NSL 151241 PT 201007 NSL 151246 PT 201010 WSOR 201003 WSOR 201006 WSOR 201008 WSOR 201009 PT 201018 PT 201021 PT 201015 WSOR 201001

FSR has defaulted under the terms of the Notes and Security Agreement and has, at U.S. Steel's request, turned over possession of the Boxcars to U.S. Steel. According to the filing index maintained by the Interstate Commerce Commission for such purposes pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §11303(b), each of you claims some interest in some or all of the Boxcars, which interest is subordinate and inferior to the rights and interests of U.S. Steel in the Boxcars.

By this notice, U.S. Steel formally proposes, in lieu of a foreclosure sale, to retain the Boxcars in satisfaction of the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes, pursuant to §9-505(2) of the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code (Purdon's Penna.Stats.Ann., Title 12A, §9-505(2)).

Further in accordance with the aforesaid statute, unless a written objection to this proposal is received by U.S. Steel addressed to U.S. Steel as set forth below, by October 1, 1982, which objection requests that U.S. Steel proceed to foreclose your interest by a foreclosure sale of the Boxcars, U.S. Steel shall become the owner of the Boxcars free and clear of all liens, claims and/or encumbrances in, to, or against the Boxcars, effective as of October 1, 1982. Please deliver any objections to:

U.S. Steel Credit Corporation Attention: Mr. Roger D. Crafe 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

U.S. STEEL CREDIT CORPORATION

By:

Dated: August 25, 1982

#### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

The undersigned, being on oath first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney with the law firm of Sidley & Austin, Suite 4500, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois, attorneys for U.S. Steel Credit Corporation in respect of the foregoing transaction, and that on August 25, 1982, he sent copies of the above and foregoing NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN COLLATERAL IN SATISFACTION OF DEBT to each person to whom it is addressed, to their respective addresses set forth above, in sealed envelopes, by first-class postage prepaid United States certified mail, return receipts requested, from Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald W. Hanson

The foregoing Affidavit of Mailing was Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in Cook County, Illinois, this 25 day of August,

1982.

y commission expires:

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